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These Pictures Made News During 1949 ...

(Here are pictures of eight outstanding news events during the past year. For a complete chronology of the year, see page two of The Herald.)



Inauguration



Britain Devalues Pound



Channel Swim



Aly Khan and Wife



Coplon Trial



5 Per Center Probe

Heavy Oil, Gas Show in Graham

Graham Well in South Area Promises Best Producer of Region; Flat Top Due for Play

A well that is said by oilmen to show more promise than any other in the area, was brought in for heavy production Thursday morning, when both oil and gas were found in large quantities.

The well is on the Graham tract south of Hamlin and was drilled by Ungren & Frazier. Operators said day production was found in the Gippin and the upper and lower Gunsight formations.

Structures in the well run higher than in surrounding wells, all of which have been completed for production.

Unusually heavy gas pressure was encountered, and the well flowed freely after being opened to clean out. No drillstem test had been made, but preparations were underway to cement casing and make an official gauge.

The F. W. Poe well, which hit the Flippin sand last week, has been abandoned as a dry hole. The well, drilled by Floyd H. Lindsey, was bottomed at 2,760 feet.

Oil saturation was good, but the sand was non-porous and unproductive. It is planned to drill another test nearby within the next few weeks, oil men said.

The Atlantic Drilling Co. struck the Ellenburger in the Pardue-Toler No. 2, northwest of Hamlin Wednesday morning and cemented casing to prepare for tests later in the week.

The structures in the No. two were running higher than in the discovery well.

Dr. W. H. Bryant has moved in equipment this week to drill on the Charles E. Young 15-acre tract nine miles south of Hamlin. Bryant will test the Flippin and the upper and lower Gunsight sands.

Plans for a north extension of the Round Top field were learned

this week. Generi Crude Oil Co. has made preparations for testing new areas to the north of proven production.

The Viking Oil Co. has announced plans for drilling within the next few weeks in the Flat Top community northeast of Hamlin. The area was tested last year, and the hole was abandoned as dry. The Viking Oil Co. has assembled a block of leases in the vicinity.

The No. 1 Judge L. Crow, south of Hamlin has increased flow after operators perforated the casing. The well is producing from the upper Gunsight.

Tucker Funeral Set for Friday; Died Wednesday

Funeral services for Frank Vestal Tucker, 51, have been set for 3 o'clock Friday afternoon. It was announced Thursday. The rites will be in the First Methodist Church with Dr. Will C. House, pastor, in charge.

Tucker, a resident here for 25 years, died in the Hamlin Memorial Hospital at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday of a heart ailment. He had been in the hospital for two weeks, under medical treatment for his condition, following a severe heart attack he suffered early in the month while working.

He was born December 20, 1898 at Monticello, Ark., where he grew to manhood. He came to Texas in 1920 and moved to Hamlin in 1925.

When he came to Hamlin Tucker was employed at the cotton oil mill. Later he worked for the Shell Pipeline Co., and for the past several years has been engaged in the plumbing business.

A veteran of World War I, Tucker served in the army and had overseas duty.

He was married January 1, 1937 to Laura Howington of Hamlin.

He is survived by his widow and two sons, Billy Pat and Frank Albert, all of the home; his stepmother, Mrs. Grace Tucker of Memphis, Tenn.; four sisters, Mrs. Coy Hayes of Crossett, Ark., Mrs. Fred Bryerly, Miss Octavia Tucker and Mrs. George Edgerley, all of Pine Bluff, Ark.; and one brother, Vance Tucker of Selma, Ark.

Pall bearers for the funeral will be: Tom Teague, Haskell Carter, D. A. Brown, W. C. Moore, John O'Neal, and Ray Huling.

Burial will be in the East Cemetery, directed by Barrow Funeral Home.

Babson Predicts Trend of Events For Coming Year

Roger W. Babson, noted economist and statistician, offers his annual predictions of things to come in the new year, in this week's issue of The Herald.

Babson, over a period of 14 years, has scored better than 87 per cent accuracy in his predictions, which are based upon a study of statistics, public opinion and a deep insight into human nature.

The complete text of Babson's predictions for 1950 is contained on page four and nine of this week's Herald, and readers are invited to clip these columns and save them until end of the year for comparison.

The noted economist's predictions in a nutshell are given in abbreviated form here:

1950 IN A NUTSHELL	
General Business:	Off 5
National Income:	Off 5
Farm Income:	Off 15
Bituminous Coal:	Up 5
Anthracite:	Off 5
Crude Oil Products:	Up 5
Steel Output:	Off 5
Automobile Manufacturers:	Off 15
Building and Construction:	Off 7
Natural Gas:	Up 5
Foreign Trade:	No Change
Airline Passenger Miles:	Up 5
Military Activities:	Up 20
Including Aircraft:	Up 20
Retail Trade (8 Volume):	Off 3 to 10



Pvt. Clifton D. Townsend, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Townsend of Hamlin, has been graduated from the basic airborne course at Fort Benning, Ga., recently. Townsend now is said to be a qualified parachutist. He entered the army last spring.

Post Office, Bank to Close for New Year

Hamlin's post office and the Farmers & Merchants National Bank will be closed Monday, January 2 in observance of New Year day. Other business firms in Hamlin will observe the day.

Members of the Chamber of Commerce, polled on whether business houses should close for the holiday, voted against the closing, Mrs. E. M. Wilson, secretary, said.

Norris Shira, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Shira, will leave Friday for West Point, New York, after having spent a week here with relatives. He is a second year cadet in West Point.

Jack Harden, University of Texas student, sent the holidays in Hamlin.

Holdup Nets Man \$55 in Daring Robbery of Cafe

A total of \$55 was taken from C. A. Roberts, Hamlin cafe proprietor, by an unmasked gunman last Thursday night, John Graham, city policeman, reported.

The robber, a tall man with a heavy stubble of beard on his face, walked into Roberts' small hamburger stand about 8:30, Roberts told Graham. Roberts was alone in the cafe, he said.

The man asked for a cup of coffee, and when Roberts turned to fill the cup, he was faced by the stranger. The stranger had a gun in his hand.

"Give me your billfold," the gunman ordered Roberts.

Roberts complied with the demand. The gunman emptied the contents of the billfold on the counter, picked up the currency and went out the east door. Roberts said the billfold had contained \$55.

Roberts heard a car start up as soon as the gunman left, but could not see the vehicle.

City police and county officials were notified, but failed to find any trace of the man.

City Mail Delivery Waits for Inspector

Inauguration of free city mail delivery in Hamlin is waiting now on final inspection by a postal department inspector, Perry Sparks, postmaster, said this week.

The postmaster said because of the Christmas rush at the local office, he had not asked for the inspection during the past few weeks, but he expects to make written request for the survey within the next few days.

With erection of the city street markers, and putting up of house numbers, it is believed the department will agree to establish free mail service to Hamlin patrons.

Charles Shira Tells About Army's Team

Cadet Norris Shira of West Point, was a guest speaker at the Hamlin Rotary Club meeting Wednesday at noon. Shira, who plays defensive left tackle on the Army football team, discussed the season just closed, and answered questions of the members.

Donald Green, Junior Rotarian for December, made a talk in which he asked cooperation of the club in establishing a youth center in Hamlin.

Harden Funeral Rites Wednesday In City Church

Funeral services for Thad E. Harden, 74, long-time resident of Hamlin, were conducted in the First Methodist Church at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon. Dr. Will C. House, pastor of the church, and Rev. J. E. Hatrell of Anson were in charge.

Harden died in the home of his son, Jack A. Harden, at 9:15 a.m. Tuesday. He had been in ill health for several months, and seriously ill for several days.

Harden came to Hamlin in 1907 and established the Pioneer Gin which he operated until 1945, when he retired from the business. In recent years he has owned and operated a ranch in Tom Green County.

Active in the affairs of the First Methodist Church, Harden helped to build the first Methodist structure in Hamlin. For a number of years he was director of the First State Bank, before that institution was sold to the Farmers & Merchants National Bank.

A civic leader, Harden served for eight years on the city council, and six years as water superintendent in Hamlin. He was a Mason and a member of the Shrine at Karen Temple, Waco.

Before he came to Hamlin, Harden was superintendent of an oil mill in Sweetwater for seven years.

Born March 8, 1875 at Wayross, Ga., Harden came to Texas with his parents when he was eight years of age. They settled in Hood County. Four years later the family moved to Stephens County. On February 5, 1899 he was married at Gunsight, Texas, to Miss Dolly Baggett.

Survivors are the widow, of Hamlin; two daughters, Mrs. Turner Bynum of Corpus Christi, and Mrs. Ineth Williams of Slaton; three sons, R. H. Harden of El Paso, Jack A. Harden of Hamlin, and Thad E. Harden Jr., of Fort Worth; seven brothers, H. C. Harden of Somerville, M. A. Harden of Water Valley, C. H. Harden of Weatherford, L. B. Harden of Bishop, L. D. Harden of Houston, G. P. Harden of Kerrville, and J. P. Harden of Melrose, N. M.; five sisters, Mrs. Willis Gentry of Mrs. J. A. Lauderdale of Harpersville, Mrs. J. W. Scrivner of Oklahoma City, Mrs. Paul Hornbeck of Bend, Ore., and Mrs. Jim Hudson of Hamlin.

In addition he is survived by nine grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Burial was in the East Cemetery in Hamlin, directed by Barrow Funeral Home.

Hospital Will Add Additional Rooms

Plans for Enlarging City Institution Told By Directors This Week; Details Pending

Plans for enlarging the Memorial Hospital were revealed this week, when W. L. Fletcher Jr., chairman of the board of directors of the institution, said final details are expected to be worked out within the next few days.

If the tentative plans of the board materialize, an addition will be constructed to provide for 17 or 18 additional beds. This will more than double the present patient capacity of the hospital, Fletcher said.

It is estimated the new addition will cost from \$25,000 to \$30,000, and it is proposed to obtain funds for the purpose from a loan to be negotiated within the next few days.

If the financial arrangements are completed, work on the new addition may get underway by the latter part of January, or early in February.

The present facilities have been inadequate for several months, Fletcher said Wednesday, and the board has been faced with the problem of taking care of an overflow number of patients, without sufficient room to house them.

The present board of directors took over management of the hospital business affairs 16 months ago, at that time when bankruptcy seemed to face the hospital. Since that time, records reveal, the directors have managed to pay outstanding open accounts against the hospital and make sizeable payments on the mortgage indebtedness.

Since the middle of summer, when Dr. E. J. Hawkins came here from Roby and leased the hospital, the number of patients has increased considerably, records show. Dr. Hawkins later obtained Dr. E. D. Perrin as an associate, and in recent weeks Dr. Le Roy Smith was added to the medical staff.

Bank's New Building Nearing Completion

Final work on the new home of the Farmers & Merchants National Bank, was under way this week, and officials of the institution said they hoped to be able to move into the structure within the next few days.

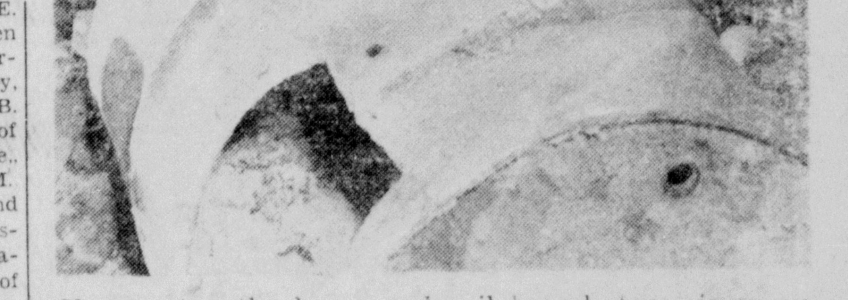
No definite date for "open house" which has been planned for several months, was given, but announcement will probably be made next week of the exact date.

The building is located at Central Avenue and 3rd St., and is said to be one of the most modern buildings in West Texas.

Film Entertains Hamlin Lions Club

A film, "An Orchid to Mr. Jordan" in technicolor, was shown for members of the Hamlin Lions Club at their Tuesday noon luncheon meeting.

The picture is a story about stainless steel and is distributed by the United States Steel Corporation.



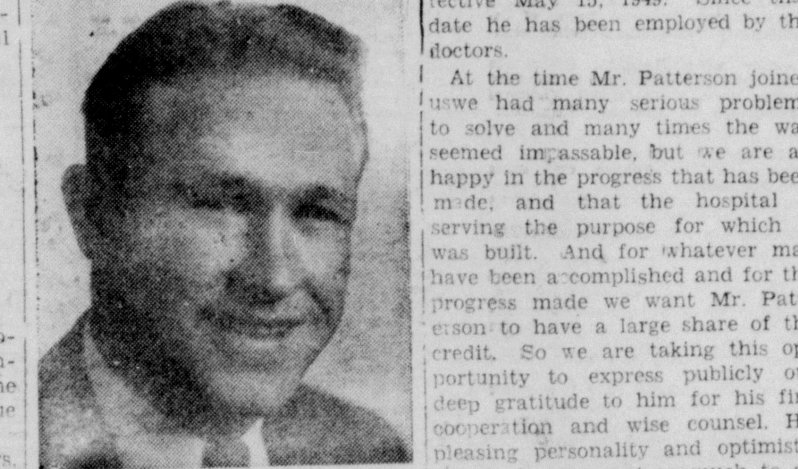
Shown atop the home-made oil barrel stove, is a sewing machine, which had been purchased as a Christmas present by Manuel Perez, 38, for one of his children, Perez, his wife, and nine other persons, including all of their children, perished in a fire which destroyed their 3-room temporary home December 15. The fire, most disastrous in the history of this area, burned the house before dawn. (Photo by Nell.)

Roby Hospital Manager Is Named to Succeed Patterson as Hospital Head

Wesley M. Nail, who for two years has been business manager of the Fisher County Memorial Hospital at Roby, has been employed as business manager of the Hamlin Memorial. It was learned by The Herald this week.

Nail will succeed J. H. Patterson, who offered his resignation to the board of directors last week, effective January 1.

Nail resigned his position in the Roby hospital two weeks ago, and



that time said his plans for the future were uncertain.

Patterson has been business manager of the local hospital for more than a year, and members of the board of directors have been praising his work.

He said he accepted his resignation because he "needed a rest," and wanted to be relieved of the heavy responsibilities of the job.

Patterson, who is spending this week in Oklahoma with relatives, could not be reached for a formal statement, but friends say he intends to remain in Hamlin.

Nail, who was named "Man of the Year" by the Jaycees in Roby recently, is active in civic and religious matters. He is a member of the Methodist Church, and served last year as superintendent of the Roby Methodist Sunday School.

He will take over the duties of the Hamlin management on January 9. Patterson has agreed to continue at the hospital until after Nail becomes familiar with the local situation.

Mr. and Mrs. Nail will move to Hamlin to make their home as soon as they can find suitable housing.

Manager Named For Roby Hospital

William Fred Bonner, a native of Claytonville, has been appointed business manager of the Fisher County Memorial Hospital in Roby, it was announced this week.

Bonner will succeed Wesley M. Nail, who resigned recently after having been in charge of the hospital since its opening in June, 1948.

The new manager is the son of Mrs. T. Bonner of Sweetwater. He is a graduate of Sweetwater schools and later served in the armed forces.

SCHOOL TO OPEN

Hamlin schools will resume their classes next Monday, January 2, after a 10-day holiday period, R. Huchingson, superintendent, announced this week.



Federico Garcia, brother of Mrs. Maria Perez, stands in the ashes of the fire which consumed a small 3-room house, and burned to death his sister and 10 other persons, west of Hamlin December 15. Garcia said he believed the fatal fire was caused from a defective flue on a wood-burning stove, made from an old oil barrel. Behind Garcia is the burned remains of a pick-up truck. (Photo by Nell.)



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**As Swift Seasons Roll**  
There is a change to the best within the soul of each of us coming of a new year. With the beginning of each 12-month period, these hearts which have not lost hope, make resolutions to seek the better.

Not that we have marred yesterday's pages in our book of life, God in His goodness is a tomorrow, a new page, a new day, and unspooled, upon which we may read a new day... a new year. And no matter how many mistakes we made in the last year, God offers us in its beginning that is unspoiled by error and unmarred by sin.

The new year resolutions is a whole new chapter for mankind. It is always a new chapter to take stock of our lives at the beginning of the year. Like the merchant who counts the inventory of his goods at the end of the year and moves out that merchandise which is of no value, we, too, will find the resolutions and habits within which we should discard.

We are the attics of our souls cluttered with a mass that long ago should have been cleared out. And by casting the resolutions within our hearts, we can make room for newer and better and more useful things.

And the resolutions that we aspire to better habits that deep within us still glow, the Divine motive that has led us to the heights of betterment, the achievement in character, the resolutions be kept.

But when the resolutions are broken, it is better to have the resolutions to live beyond our present state than to live in it.

The resolutions view the coming of a new year as a license for revelry and riotousness and debauchery. They are the resolutions that have not learned to profit from the resolutions. Their aspirations are crushed by the weight of their own resolutions.

And with the advent of 1950 only a few resolutions as review the errors and mistakes made during 1949, not for the sake of a new year, but for the sake of a new life.

**PET PAW'S CLEAN UP PAW'S PIPE FOR CHICKEN CAKE GET IN TO PLENTY OF TROUBLE**

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mr. hamlin harold, hamlin, tex.  
dear mr. harold:  
I have a pet paw named Pete. He is a white cat with blue eyes. He is very smart and he can do many tricks. He is very clean and he always keeps his paws clean. He is very friendly and he likes to play with me. He is very smart and he can do many tricks. He is very clean and he always keeps his paws clean. He is very friendly and he likes to play with me. He is very smart and he can do many tricks. He is very clean and he always keeps his paws clean. He is very friendly and he likes to play with me.



**CHRONOLOGY of 1949**

**Disasters**

- January**  
1-Three-foot snowfall in Hamlin, Tex.  
2-Tornado demolishes Warren, Ark., killing 12, injuring 75. High gales, floods, cold wave kills 39 in western Europe.  
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**Foreign**

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**Sports**

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1-Barbara Ann Scott wins Lou E. Marsh memorial trophy as Canada's outstanding 1949 athlete.  
2-Joe DiMaggio signs 1949 contract with New York Yankees.  
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**Top Ten Spot News Stories of 1949**

- These are the 10 biggest news stories of the past year, as selected by a representative group of weekly newspaper editors speaking through an annual poll conducted by The Publishers' Auxiliary.
1. Announcement that the Soviet Union possesses atom bomb.
  2. Sweeping victories of Communist armies in China.
  3. Trial of 11 top Communists in the U.S.
  4. Coal and steel strikes and subsequent events in nation.
  5. Marshal Tito's successful defiance of Russia and Cominform.
  6. Story of Kathy Fiscus falling into well and subsequent rescue efforts.
  7. Failure of congress to repeal the Taft-Hartley labor law.
  8. Ending of the Berlin blockade by the Russians.
  9. Bitter inter-sect dispute between the army and navy.
  10. Evaluation of pound in Great Britain.

**Deaths**

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1-Mr. Malcolm Campbell, 70, died of heart failure.  
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**Panorama**

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1-Needly children in China total 20 million, 15 million of whom were made homeless by war with Japan.  
2-Axis force submits to Defense Council by saying treason cannot be committed by "mere words."  
3-Latest get-rich-quick scheme to sweep America is Pyramid club, which works on get-rich-quick plan.  
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- 1-Justice department files anti-trust suit in U.S. district court in Chicago aimed at breaking up Du Pont empire.  
2-Thomas Mann receives Goethe prize for literature in first visit to native Germany in 16 years.  
3-Photometer, which accurately measures constituents of single cells, is demonstrated at Columbia University.  
4-Dispute over federal aid to religious schools between Cardinal Spellman and Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt ends.  
5-FCC announces a ban on radio and television quiz programs.  
6-Agriculture department reports Americans spending 2 per cent less of their incomes for food than last year. Vatican reports 423 million Catholics in the world.  
7-Dr. Walter Hess, Zurich, and Dr. Antonio Montuori, Lisbon, divide Nobel prize for medicine for work on brain function.  
8-Dealers urge no hoarding of coffee during shortage.  
9-Shah of Iran arrives for American tour.  
10-Vice-President Alben Barkley marries Mrs. Carleton Hadley of St. Louis.  
11-Eighteen of 20 who went down on U.S. ship, USS Johnston, rescued.  
12-New drug, neomycin, works wonders in ending kidney infections.  
13-S. says have "booster" bomb to set off more powerful bomb. Mt. Etna eruptions threaten Sicilian towns.  
14-Former Rep. Andrew J. May (D., Ky.) enters federal prison on fraud sentence. Census bureau says employment is up, Shirley Temple gets divorce on "liquor and lipstick" plea.  
15-New Jersey citizens told to curtail use of "rotten" food hiding in nation in Germany with fraud and baby. New German drug reported as "promising" treatment for cancer.  
16-Vice-President Barkley strikes self at Gridiron club banquet.

**February**

- 1-Dutch, Indonesian agree on terms for sovereignty Indonesian state.  
2-France and Canada team up to urge Indian extremists to accept terms of Gandhi. Britain delays date for nationalizing steel. Chinese nationalists shell U.S. merchant ship. Chinese Reds ask U.S. to oust Nationalist delegates from U.S. general Angus Ward on suspended sentence.  
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- 1-Cardinal Mindszenty pleads "guilty" in principle to treason charges by Hungary. Red regime gets life sentence.  
2-Bulgaria begins treason trials of Protestant leaders.  
3-Andrei Vishinsky replaces Molotov as Russian foreign minister.  
4-Draft of Atlantic pact completed. Italy decides to join. Israel and Soviet Union agree on cease-fire.  
5-Soviet zone currency barred from West Berlin.  
6-Russia denounces North Atlantic pact.  
7-Chinese Communists modify peace terms.  
8-Twelve nations sign North Atlantic pact in London.  
9-Tories upset Labor in London election.  
10-Western defense independent republic.  
11-Communists capture Nanking.  
12-Russia negotiates to end Berlin blockade and set up Big 4 conference on Germany. Communists gain in attempt to isolate Shanghai.  
13-Russians agree to lift blockade of Berlin.  
14-Russia captures Hangchow, isolates Shanghai.  
15-Big 4 ministers' conference opens in Paris.  
16-First German election held. Communists capture Shanghai.  
17-Big 4 deadlocks on German unity. Soviet zone adopts constitution. Czech Reds hit Catholic church.  
18-North Korea Reds free two Yanks after 61 days detention.  
19-Chinese Reds, board ship for U.S.

**April**

- 1-George Morant (Seary), survivor of Moran and Mack, the "two black groves."  
2-Al Shean, survivor of Gallagher and Shean, comedy team.  
3-Margaret Mitchell, author of "Gone with the Wind."  
4-Dr. James Green, imperial wizard of Association of Georgia Klans (K.K.K.).  
5-Maj. Gen. Walter Short, army commander at Pearl Harbor when Japan attacked.  
6-Richard Strauss, German composer.  
7-Ernest Howard Bonham, Pittsburgh Pirates pitcher, former Yankee star.  
8-Frank Morgan, film star.  
9-Will Cuppy, author, critic and humorist.  
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2-Thomas Mann receives Goethe prize for literature in first visit to native Germany in 16 years.  
3-Photometer, which accurately measures constituents of single cells, is demonstrated at Columbia University.  
4-Dispute over federal aid to religious schools between Cardinal Spellman and Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt ends.  
5-FCC announces a ban on radio and television quiz programs.  
6-Agriculture department reports Americans spending 2 per cent less of their incomes for food than last year. Vatican reports 423 million Catholics in the world.  
7-Dr. Walter Hess, Zurich, and Dr. Antonio Montuori, Lisbon, divide Nobel prize for medicine for work on brain function.  
8-Dealers urge no hoarding of coffee during shortage.  
9-Shah of Iran arrives for American tour.  
10-Vice-President Alben Barkley marries Mrs. Carleton Hadley of St. Louis.  
11-Eighteen of 20 who went down on U.S. ship, USS Johnston, rescued.  
12-New drug, neomycin, works wonders in ending kidney infections.  
13-S. says have "booster" bomb to set off more powerful bomb. Mt. Etna eruptions threaten Sicilian towns.  
14-Former Rep. Andrew J. May (D., Ky.) enters federal prison on fraud sentence. Census bureau says employment is up, Shirley Temple gets divorce on "liquor and lipstick" plea.  
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2-U.S. Coast Guard seizes 100 tons of electrical and farm equipment.  
3-Eleven convicted Communists freed on bail to press appeals.  
4-Navy Captain John Crommelin reprimanded for defense setup. Fair Deal program triumphs in New York as Democrats defeat Republicans.  
5-John L. Lewis issues back-to-work Dec. 1.  
6-Mine Workers and U.S. Steel sign pact, breaking back of steel strike. Undersecretary Oscar L. Chapman succeeds Julius Krug as secretary of the interior.  
7-Senator Thomas (D., Okla.) says Sweden failed to show proper respect for him on recent visit.  
8-Whittaker Chambers testifies Alger Hiss.  
9-David E. Lilienthal, AEC sign.  
10-John L. Lewis calls off meadewalkers as coal strike looms. U.S. announces tests of new A-bombs at Nevada.  
11-Fuel disclosed by U.S. government.  
12-Rep. J. Parnell Thomas (R., N.J.) drops demand to charge of payroll padding.

**November**

- 1-Government denies F.B.I. loans up-rail facility. Restrained properties, Lewis orders three-day work week after miners quit work again.  
2-John L. Lewis signs pact with some coal companies involving wage increases. Former ally forces atomic weapons and radar equipment during war will be official aid.  
3-Lt. Gen. Leslie Groves denies charges that Henry Wallace and late Harry Hopkins provided him to give atom secrets or materials to Russia.  
4-Steelworkers talk about forcing coal strike to bring about showdown with John L. Lewis. Department of defense drops 116,000 employees.

**December**

- 1-Truman declares Constitution gives President power to stop walkouts affecting national health and welfare.  
2-Presidents says current price decline and unemployment are cause nothing to worry about.  
3-Hover commission must report on government reorganization. Truman says he will stump nation to defend his program, stalled in congress.  
4-Air force B-50 makes first non-stop trip around world.  
5-Louis Johnson replaces James Forrestal as secretary of defense.  
6-Tennessee rejects ruling against filibusters. U.M.W. announces two-week memorial walkout.  
7-President signs bill extending rent control through June 30, 1950.

**January**

- 1-Congress passes second year E.R.P. authorization. House votes \$16 billion for arms.  
2-Government rests case in trial of top U.S. Communists.  
3-Navy Secretary John L. Sullivan resigns in protest against cancellation of ship to complete super aircraft carrier.  
4-Administration efforts to repeal Taft-Hartley Act come to temporary halt in congress.  
5-Strike of 62,250 U.S. Communist workers.  
6-Ford Motor Co.'s River Rouge plant.  
7-Francis Patrick succeeds John L. Sullivan as secretary of navy.  
8-Atomic energy commission under new leadership. U.S. reports missing Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., elated to congress by New York district.  
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**REG'LAR FELLERS**  
**Pin head Pulled A Bone**  
**By GENE BYRNES**  
**Atlantic Pact Ratified**  
**Domestic**  
**January**  
1-Truman asks higher taxes.  
2-Law training wage-price controls in the state-of-the-union message.  
3-Secretary of State George C. Marshall resigns and is replaced by Dean Acheson.  
4-Senate department policy statement says U.S. will join North Atlantic



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you.

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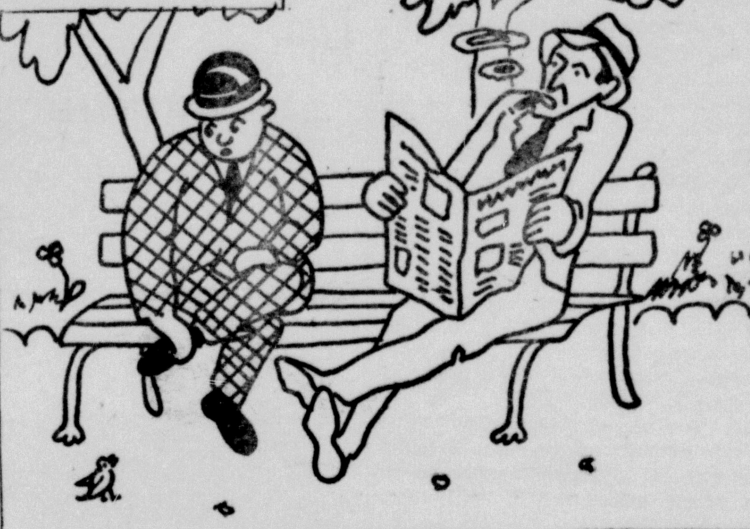
## One of Two Sedans in 1950 Chevrolet Line



The Styleline, one of two individually designed sedans which have achieved immense popularity with Chevrolet owners, will have new beauty in 1950. Improved grille, sturdier bumper guards and more tasteful ornamentation are some of the exterior improvements. New Chevrolet also offer increased power and comfort with the Powerglide automatic transmission as optional equipment on De Luxe models.

## PINCH and PUNCH . . . . . By HAP

NEWS ITEM: United Nations General Assembly asks main atomic powers to continue private consultations, to find a basis for international atomic control.



"I see where those U.N. guys are gonna keep on talking about this atom bomb . . ."  
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## Hamlin Memorial Hospital News

Patients admitted to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital for treatment during the past week were: Mrs. Sally Scott, Dec. 21, medical; Mrs. E. H. Phillips, Sylvester, Dec. 21, medical; James Sedberry, Dec. 24, medical; Deweylene Harper, Dec. 24, medical; Halder Majors, Dec. 25, medical.

Mrs. Leon Mabry, Dec. 26, medical; Dale Ray Smith, Dec. 26, medical; Sarah Prather, Dec. 26, medical; Mrs. W. H. Butler, Dec. 26, medical; Brad Rowland, Dec. 26, medical.

Patients dismissed from the hospital during the past week were: Frances Baldree, Dec. 22; R. D. Moore, Dec. 22; Ruby Campbell, Dec. 23; Charles Neagle, Dec. 23; Rev. S. J. King, Dec. 23; Mrs. V. A. Smith, Dec. 23; Billy Sutherland, Dec. 24; Dale Ray Smith, Dec. 27.

## Japanese Greeting Received by Herald

A Christmas and New Year greeting was received last week by The Herald from Japan.

The card, showing oriental scenes, and containing Japanese printing, was sent by Captain and Mrs. Earle C. Misener and son, Bobby.

In addition to the Japanese printing a legend in English says "Best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

What is intended as a little white lie often ends up as a double feature in technicolor.

## Lone Santa Letter Is Delivered too Late

A single letter for Santa Claus which was mailed too late to catch the benevolent old saint before he made his annual rounds, arrived belatedly in the Hamlin Herald box Monday.

The letter was mailed last Friday evening, too late to be printed in last week's paper. Just to please a small boy, who might otherwise be disappointed, The Herald is publishing his brief note:

"Dear Santa Claus:  
Please send me a bicycle, cowboy boots and guns.  
Love,  
BOB MURFF.

Mrs. B. Hassen and daughters, Gamil, Nark and Nada Kay, spent Christmas in Lubbock with relatives.



Yes, it looks like a good year ahead. Our sincere wish for you is that it will be the biggest and best yet.

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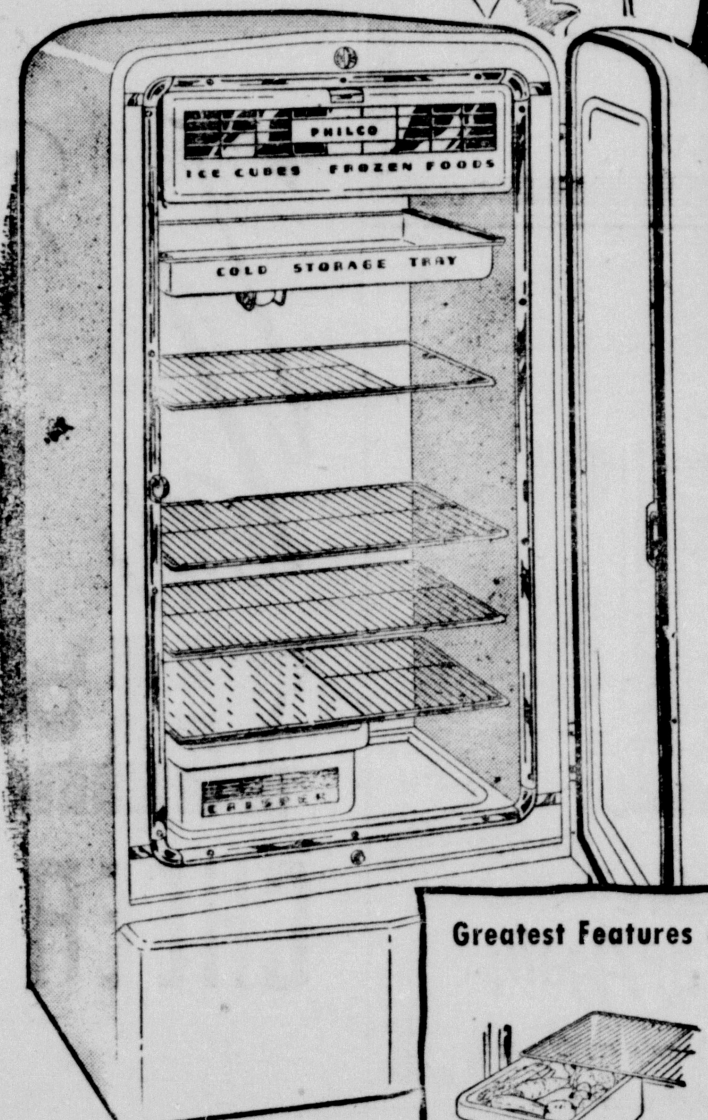


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a Happy New Year,  
but a happy 1950 to  
1960

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# Babson Says Business Will 'Ease Up' During '50

Business and Financial Outlook  
For 1950  
By Roger W. Babson

1. The total volume of business for 1950 will be less than that of 1949, due primarily to the unfortunate labor conflicts. Considering that the innocent consumer will be the chief sufferer and will be obliged to pay the bills, it seems too bad that a few wage increases should upset the apple-cart.



Roger W. Babson

**Labor Outlook**  
2. Even with all the threats there will be a few wage increases during 1950. On the other hand, all labor negotiations take the minds of both the employees and the management off their regular business. However these negotiations come out, they result in a loss from the standpoint of the country as a whole.

3. There will be fewer strikes in 1950 than in 1949, but there will not be fewer extended negotiations which are very expensive in themselves.

4. The Taft-Hartley Law will continue to stand throughout 1950, although many schemes for detouring this law will be devised.

5. The great drive against the big companies will be for pensions and —or for sick and other benefits. These will probably be helpful to the wage-workers and may aid in ironing out the business cycle, but they will be paid for by consumers.

6. It is hoped that all parties will begin to realize during 1950 that the real road to national progress is through increasing production and greater efficiency. This is the bright light we see in the labor situation.

**Commodity Prices**  
7. Movements in commodity prices during 1950 will vary with different groups of industries and of products, but altogether there will be a general lowering during 1950.

8. We, therefore, advise going easy on inventories. 1950 is a time to get out of debt and stay out of debt. Speculation in commodities should be discouraged in 1950.

9. We believe that the cost of living index has turned down for the present. The average for 1950 will be less than for 1949.

10. Practically all retail prices will average less in 1950 than in 1949.

notwithstanding the excess of money mentioned under 27-28 and 29 below.

## Farm Outlook

11. The total farm income for 1950 should be less than that of 1949, which means lower prices on the average for wheat, corn, pork, poultry, eggs and certain dairy products. Farmers should diversify more in 1950, get out of debt and put their surplus money into savings, in preparation for the next crop failure.

12. The supply of certain canned vegetables and fruits (except citrus) should be greater during 1950 than during 1949. The prices of these products should fall off, barring some weather, insect or blight catastrophe.

13. Milk and dairy products will especially increase in volume during 1950 with prices averaging less than in 1949.

14. Farmers will continue to work for present subsidies. It is popular to criticize the vast amount of money which the Government owns and is making loans on, but this surplus in storage may be a great blessing when the next crop failure or war comes.

## Taxes

15. The Federal Budget will be increased during 1950 over that for 1949.

16. Over-all Federal Taxes will not be increased during 1950 and there may even be some readjustments to encourage venture capital. However, some of the nuisance taxes may be eliminated or reduced.

17. The long-term capital gains tax of 25 per cent will remain unchanged.

18. There will be many increases in local and state taxes, and more reaching for relief by "sales" taxes or other forms of raising needed funds.

## Retail Trade

19. Goods on counters will be of better grade in 1950 than they were in 1949.

20. Markdown sales will continue during 1950 as consumer spending slackens due to a decline in employment and other factors.

21. The dollar value of all retail sales in 1950 will be moderately downward, and the unit volume of retail sales will also be less in 1950 than in 1949.

22. Less will be spent on new build and equipment by stores and factories during 1950.

## Foreign Trade

23. Our exports will be down during 1950 and our imports will be up during 1950—comparing both with 1949. This will partly be accounted for by the devaluation of the English Pound and other foreign currencies.

24. Foreign credits will continue to be granted during 1950, but some of these will direct by American business firms and investors. If our Government will get foreign governments to agree that such invest-

ments will be exempt from any new tax or other legislation by the foreign country in which investments are made, considerable progress would be noticeable along foreign trade channels.

25. American interests will have more competition from foreign producers of raw materials and of manufactured goods during 1950 than they had during 1949. This will benefit some American concerns, but be harmful to others.

26. Fear of war with Russia will continue during 1950. World War III will come sometime; but it will not start during 1950. Those in large vulnerable cities should use these years of peace to get some small farm or country home to which they can go in case of war. Such places will be almost unobtainable when war actually comes.

## Deficit Financing

27. The supply of money will be increased during 1950, but the price of Government bonds will not change much one way or the other during 1950.

28. In addition to the anticipated Federal deficit the \$3,000,000,000 being distributed as insurance re-funds to veterans will be mostly spent.

29. Congress will not change the price of gold during 1950.

## Stock Market

30. Most stocks will work up and down in about the same range during 1950 as during 1949.

31. Stocks of companies with assets mostly in natural resources, known as inflation stocks, should have the greatest demand.

32. There will be more investment buying for income during 1950 and utilities and companies making labor-saving machinery may be more popular than other industrials of railroads.

33. The wisest investors will keep a fair amount of their funds liquid throughout 1950 pending the break in stock prices which will come someday.

## Bonds

34. High-grade taxable corporate bonds bearing low coupon rates should continue at about the same prices during 1950, but of course, they will sell for much lower prices.

PLEASE SEE "BABSON SAYS" On Page Seven



At a time when conviviality reigns among all men, we join in the annual mood to proffer to all the people of our town a wish for a mighty Happy New Year

May you prosper according to your desires in 1950



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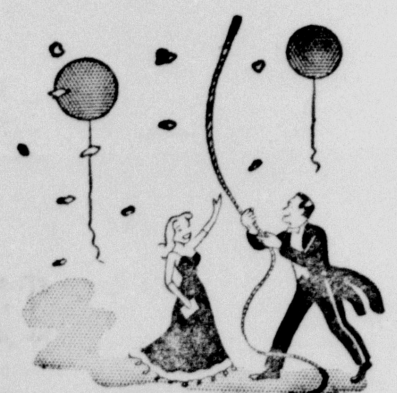
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Silver Bells

... What a world of merriment their melody foretells



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May Gay



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With another New Year ahead accept our wish that it will bring to you, and yours a full measure of happiness, good health, and prosperity.

STYLE CLEANERS



Mr. Don Gould and daughters, Brenda and Gloria, are guests of relatives in Walters and Lawton, Oklahoma, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Riddell spent Christmas in Dallas and Fort Worth.

As guests of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Andrews of Lubbock spent Christmas in Hamlin as guests of Mrs. Andrews' parents.

Excluding the Presidents who were assassinated, three U. S. Presidents have died in office. Robert Taft, who was president from 1909 to 1913, died in office.

## Rites Sunday for Mrs. Reynolds, 87, Pioneer of Area

Funeral services were conducted at the Hamlin Church of Christ at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon for Mrs. R. Reynolds, 87, resident of this area for almost half a century.

Mrs. Reynolds, who had been bedridden for 15 years, died in the home of a daughter, Mrs. Joe Crow, in Albany Saturday night. She had been seriously ill for several weeks, and had been unconscious most of the time for the past few days.

The service was in charge of Mr. Witt, Church of Christ minister from Abilene, and a long-time friend of Mrs. Reynolds.

Born in Baldwin, Mississippi, June 10, 1862, Mrs. Reynolds' maiden name was Maggie Gooch. She was married to Reynolds in 1881, and in 1883 they came to Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds came to Jones County at the turn of the century, and Reynolds engaged in business here. The husband died in 1938.

Mrs. Reynolds had been in Albany for several months as a guest in the home of her daughter. She had been too ill to remove to her home for the past number of weeks.

She is survived by two sons, C. R. Reynolds of Hamlin and W. J. Reynolds of Fort Worth; and by three daughters, Mrs. Crow of Albany, Mrs. Hershel Davis of Moran and Mrs. W. R. Carter of Hamlin.

Burial was in the East Cemetery, directed by Barrow Funeral Home.

Rocketfeller Center's RCA building in New York is 70 stories high.

Cellophane was first made in Germany and France.

## Funeral Wednesday For Infant Girl

Funeral services were conducted at the graveside Wednesday for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Malley, which was born dead in Hamlin Memorial Hospital Tuesday evening.

Rev. A. R. Posey, pastor of the First Baptist Church, was in charge of the rites. Burial was in the East Cemetery, directed by Barrow Funeral Home.

In addition to the parents, the child is survived by its maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Robertson Sr.

## Building Material For Road Moved in

Material for construction of the all-weather road from Neinda to Hamlin, was moved in this week, in preparation for actual work on the new roadway, Roy Brown, county commissioner, said.

The road, which has been planned for more than a year, will be given a hard surfacing to expedite all-weather traffic between the two towns, Brown said.

Mrs. Tucker was boasting about the wholehearted devotion of her husband.

"I never worry about him paying attention to other women," she exulted. "He's crazy about me."

"That's wonderful, dear," rejoined

her friend, "but aren't you afraid he has some lucid intervals?"

"For it's sake! Did you fall into that manhole?"

"Oh no—I just happened to be

ment around me.

Christ was born in Kansas.

They built the pave-



With excitement and anticipation we herald the arrival of another New Year. That it may bring you 365 days of happiness and prosperity is our sincere wish for each of our many friends and customers.

*Happy New Year Everyone.*

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Amid the ringing of bells and the blaring of horns heralding the arrival of another New Year we take time out to express our gratitude and appreciation to the many fine folks in this community for the friendship and patronage they have given us. A very Happy, Happy New Year to you all.

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TEXAS



Clonelle H. Johnson of Dallas spent the Christmas week end guest in the home of her father, Harris, and her sister, Miss Harris.

Janne Brown, student in Texas university at Austin, spent the holidays in Hamlin with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harden of Austin were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Redus and other relatives during the holidays.

Bobby Atkinson, a student in the state university, sent Christmas in Hamlin with his mother, Mrs. Fay

Atkinson, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Hartwell.

Mrs. Clyde Smith and her mother, Mrs. Hubbard, spent Christmas in Abilene with relatives.

Europe is the second smallest continent in the world.



By Vera Tarpley

"BUT THEY don't believe in Christmas, Jim—you know that." Laura wished she hadn't spoken quite so loudly; her remark had stopped in midstream three rapid-running conversations. Her guests studied the rug pattern. Jim merely looked at his wife in silence.

"I mean, after all," she went on, "it's not their religion. . . so I assumed it would be embarrassing—to them—to invite them to our Christmas party." She swallowed uncomfortably.

"And I . . . ed that this party



"He asked us to sing 'Silent Night' and guess what? He gave us ten dollars! And she invited us in and gave us candy and cookies."

try about it too much, Jim. After all, Christmas is . . . He emptied his glass and returned it to the coffee-table. "And we all feel a little differently about the holidays than they do."

About nine o'clock carolers came to the door, singing lustily and slightly off-key. "Let every heart prepare him room . . ." The oldest caroler was scarcely twelve. He rattled a box full of coins. Mr. Adams snatched the donation box from him, ceremoniously deposited nine pennies, and passed from guest to guest, bowing after each donation. Everyone put in nickels and dimes. Jim put in a five-dollar bill and everyone shouted "Show-off!" Laura and Jim's little girl, Bonny, was out caroling too, but her group covered a different neighborhood.

No one noticed much when the telephone rang later in the evening and Jim went to answer it. But they noticed Jim's face when he returned to the living-room—it was white and twitched unpleasantly. Laura walked over to him. "Who was it, dear?"

"It was Ben—he called to apologize for not coming tonight."

"His daughter's been in Children's Hospital for the past month, you know."

Adams broke in. "Say, that's right—Ben said she was pulling out of it—that was last week I believe. How's she doing, did he say?"

"She died this afternoon."

Nobody seemed to have anything more to say after that. The party broke up within the next half-hour.

Just as the Adamsons were leaving, Bonny came in from caroling. She was flushed with happiness and excitement. Laura clutched her in her arms convulsively.

"Did your group make a big haul tonight, Bonny?"

"Did we!" she gasped. "We got more than any other group I bet! And Mom, we sang for that Mr. Ben at Daddy's office, and—"

"Oh but you shouldn't have!" Laura looked at Jim with alarm. "Why not, Mom? He asked us to sing 'Silent Night,' and guess what? He gave us ten dollars! And she invited us in and gave us candy and cookies, and gee, they're nice! And I told them hello from you and Daddy, and you know what? She cried! Isn't that funny, mother?"

Jim looked at his stricken wife and wanted to take her in his arms, but Mr. and Mrs. Adams were standing there with their mouths open, so he merely grasped her hand firmly. Bonny babbled on happily.

"And you know what else? Mr. Ben asked me what the donations went for, and when I told him he took all the money out of his wallet and put it in our box, can you imagine? And then I asked him if he had any boys or girls like us and would they like to go caroling with us and he said no. And then she started crying again and we left. Wasn't that funny?"

Mr. Adams cleared his throat. "By the way, Bonny, just what were those donations for anyway? I forgot to notice when they came around here."

"Why, for the Children's Hospital fund—or something like that—it was all printed on the box."

## Highway Department Resumes Street Job

Work on widening and lowering of two streets in Hamlin was resumed Wednesday of this week by a crew of workmen under direction of the State Highway Department.

The work was interrupted several weeks ago while the department waited for the Santa Fe railroad to construct a culvert under its tracks at the south end of SE Ave B, to carry off surface waters.

No date for completion of the work has been set, Holly Toier, mayor, said Thursday.

Drafts and notes differ in that the former is a written order to pay; the latter a written promise to pay.

Because the earth's atmosphere bends the moon's rays, the moon is not actually where it appears to be when looked at from the ground.

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## Newberry Grocery & Market



With Father Time ushering in another New Year it is our sincere wish that with it will come happiness and prosperity for you and yours. Happy New Year to you all.

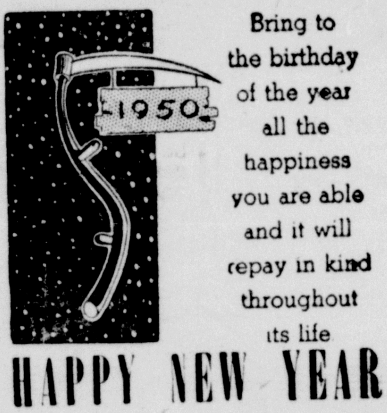
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## 'Joker' in Income Tax Law Permits Congress to Take All Your Income

By DeWITT EMERY

Do you realize that no matter how much or how little money you earn it, whether as a factory worker, a farmer, as an executive, a salesman, or what have you, you do not have a constitutional right to keep even one penny of your earnings?

Your right to worship as you please is guaranteed by the Constitution.

Your right to free speech is guaranteed by the Constitution.

Your right to freedom of assembly, to meet with your fellow man for any peaceful purpose is guaranteed by the Constitution.

Your right to have your day in a free court is guaranteed by the Constitution and so on and on. But under the Constitution you do not have any right, because you earned it for any other reason, to keep any not even one thin dime, of your income.

Also, if you own an incorporated business or own stock in a corporation, does not have a constitutional right to keep any of its income.

I know this is hard to believe but nevertheless it's true. He's what the law says, the law in this case being the Sixteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States which became effective on February 25, 1913.

"The Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes on incomes, from whatever source derived, without apportionment among the several states, and without regard to any census or enumeration."

That's the Sixteenth Amendment. That's what it says and if you can find anything in this amendment which says that Congress cannot lay a tax equal to 100 per cent of the income of every corporation in the country, you are better than I am. There just isn't any limitation, which means that whatever portion of your income you are permitted to retain is not because you have a right to it, constitutional or otherwise, but rather is by "courtesy of Congress."

It's pretty silly, isn't it for us to great lengths to establish and maintain

an elaborate system of municipal, state and federal courts and not have any protection at all on any part of our incomes, not even enough to provide food clothing and shelter for our families?

Then the Sixteenth Amendment was being debated on the floor of the Senate, one senator said he was against the tax might someday amount to as much as three or five percent of an individual's income. His colleagues laughed at him for being unduly apprehensive and pointed out among other things that it would be impossible for the Federal Government to spend that much money. It's too bad this senator isn't around today so he could know that his worst apprehensions on the amount of the tax were more than justified. Also some of those who laughed at his fears should be around to see our Federal Government spending more in a month than they thought it would ever be possible for it to spend in a year.

What's the answer? The answer is to pass another amendment to the constitution, putting a top limit of 25 per cent or 30 per cent or certainly not more than 40 per cent on the amount of taxes which can be laid on incomes under the Sixteenth Amendment.

What can we do about it? We, each and every one of us, can let our congressman and both of our senators know that we want them to support such an amendment. If enough of us do this the amendment will have more than enough votes to pass both houses by a two-thirds majority.

Personally, I'm very much in a favor of a graduated scale of income tax with a top limit of 25 per cent on both individuals and corporations.

## Veterans' News

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and a  
HAPPY  
NEW YEAR



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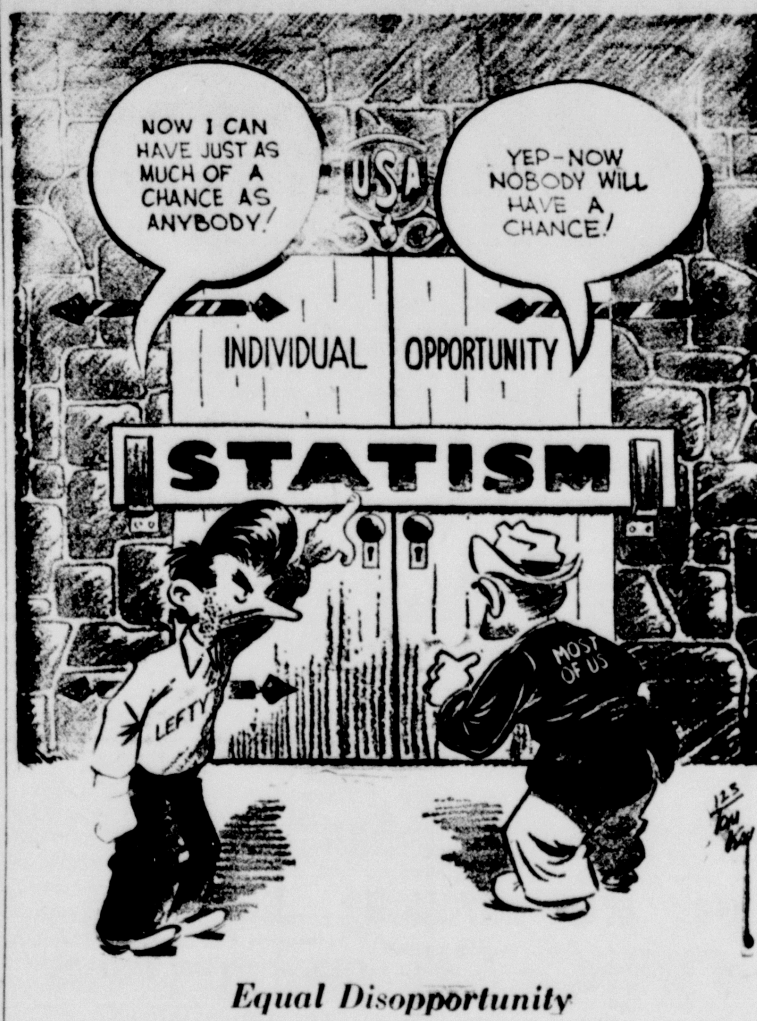
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Cpl. William L. Bellah, who is stationed at Camp Gordon, spent the holidays in Hamlin with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Bellah.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kiser of Texon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Jenkins in Hamlin Sunday and Monday. Gwendolyn North accompanied them to their home for a visit.

Columbia University was first known as Kings College.

Meets at V.F.W. Hdq. 1st and 3rd Wednesday Nighs at 8:00



The time is come again when we take stock of the opportunities which lie before us, and it is our hope that will mean the most successful of all New Years for you.

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At the close of another year we pause to say "THANK YOU" to our many friends for their friendship and goodwill. Happy New Year everyone.

**JESS YOUNG CLEANERS**



We add our voice to the chorus of those hoping that 1950 will be a year of joy and satisfaction for everyone in our town.

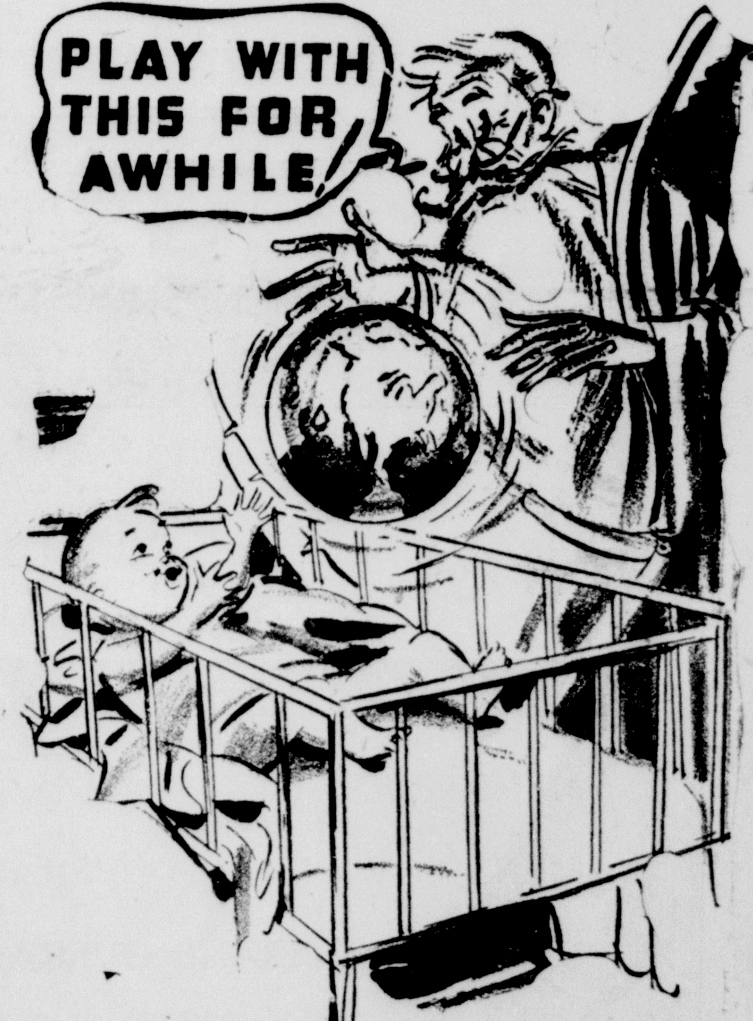
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**LOOKING AHEAD**  
by GEORGE S. BENSON  
President—Harding College  
Searcy, Arkansas

A Resolution for 1950  
If the next session of Congress is not the time to balance the national budget, then for sure I do not know when that time will ever come. In fact, indications are that unless we can bring spending and taxes into line in 1950, we may never be able to get back our sanity in government money matters. If we are unable to balance the budget in good times, just when shall we hope to? The time to balance is now!

Senator Byrd, that hard-working expert on problems of federal spending, says the budget can be balanced. But he says Congress has three possible choices to make this coming year. It's up to Congress, he says, to decide whether to balance or not balance. It can choose a tax boost of more than \$7 billion—it can hold spending budget to \$36 billion—or it can allow more than \$7 billion of spending in excess of revenue, and add it to our huge national debt.

**Priority Trail**  
This latter course, the Senator so well says, would lead the nation "gaily along the economic path of indefinite deficit financing." This is the route that so many of our people have become accustomed to. It is the path that may well lead to economic ruin. That so few citizens are aware of these dangers is a fact hard to understand. That so few of those who understand are doing anything about it is even more amazing.

President Truman apparently has chosen the first course. He wants to keep government spending at a high level. He reasons that this can be done by leading business and industry with heavy tax burdens. (These taxes cost you money, no matter whether your bracket is high or low!) The President has shown some willingness to avoid deficit spending next year, after letting expenditures run \$5 1-2 billion over income this year. But he says he can't do it without more taxes.

**It Is Your Problem**  
Even Budget Director Pace has said that a tax raise will be needed to balance the budget. He has also promised that the budget to be presented in January by President Truman will not be more than \$45 billion! Revenue under present laws is only \$33 billion. This leaves \$7 billion needed to balance that kind of spending. That kind of money doesn't grow on trees in Arkansas. (Arkansas could use the part of that we'd have to pay, right here in the state!)

But where would this \$7 billion come from? It is obvious that spending is another way of saying the word taxes. Just like it would be in your own personal affairs, spending more than you've got calls for more income—or else bankruptcy. But the nation is yours, too. That's a lesson that every American must learn before it is too late. More government spending means

## Can't Help the Poor by Destroying The Rich, Noted Writer Points Out

By GEORGE PECK

Our Federal Government has been trying successfully to solve the problem of poverty. It is really a paradox that here in the world's richest country, we should have a poverty problem to solve. Nevertheless, such a problem does exist, and it is foolish to imitate the ostrich by burying our heads in the sand and pretending to ignore it.

Here in this land of equal opportunity there are still some people who are ill-housed, ill-fed and poorly clothed. All decent citizens have sincere sympathy for these less fortunate among us. But, we must not be "polyanna" in our efforts to correct a bad situation, lest in trying to effect a cure, we only succeed in making the patient worse—perhaps in killing him.

Various schemes have been proposed and some have been adopted. Most of these have as their bases the unsound idea of taking away from the "Haves" to give to the "Have-Nots." This is definitely an "unwise" procedure for both classes, because basically there are tragic inequalities in ability, just as people are endowed with different degrees of eyesight. Eye specialists and opticians have done much toward correcting visual defects. But who would suggest that we take eyesight from one who sees well to give to one who sees not so well? Such a process would produce a nation of blind people.

Government can solve the problem of poverty at a given time, but only for a transitory period, by methods which eventually have always destroyed the whole society. These methods consist of the forcible transfer of capital from one group (the great middle-class) to another group (the poor). Such redistribution is based solely on the needs of the poor, utterly disregarding their contribution to society as a whole. History shows that ultimate result of this temporary uplift of the poor

less take-home pay, higher living costs, and greater risk of depression.

### How to Get a Surplus

But that \$7 billion need not come from anywhere! Senator Byrd proposes that \$7 1-2 billion be peeled off the present rate of spending. This would bring the budget for next fiscal year down to \$36 billion. Even this, he says, is \$2 billion more than the President's own budget for 1948. And with present tax laws, a \$36 billion budget would provide a \$2 billion surplus that could be applied to our dangerously national debt!

Now is the time to balance the budget, not add to it. Yet we are going along, spending this year more than we did in the first year after the war. All this in peacetime, when business is good and employment high. If we cannot balance the budget when tax revenue is so high, just when can it be balanced? When the government insists on spending more billions on add millions of persons, naturally there will be no balance of the budget. The future demands economy, not more taxes.

is to drag down all members of society, including even the poor.

This method does not recognize the basic cause of poverty. It treats the symptoms rather than getting at the cause. Karl Marx mistakenly named poverty at the outstanding symptoms of the machine age. He overlooked the fact that poverty has existed continuously throughout human history, was prevalent long before the advent of the machine. As a matter of fact, today poverty is more acute in countries where machine production scarcely exists.

Poverty is not caused by widespread lack of opportunity, but rather by wide-spread lack of ambition. Poverty is largely the result of specific weakness in human nature. It is the effect of tragic inequalities for which nature is to blame—it is caused by the lack of a driving will to succeed, by lack of persistence and by unwillingness to make recent sacrifices to safeguard the future.

Those better equipped by nature have a duty to perform and should assume responsibility for those suffering from voluntary or involuntary poverty. Private charity, however, put on a permanent basis, destroys self-reliance, kills initiative and undermines individual responsibility. It must be administered with skill as well as in a spirit of philanthropy.

The poor cannot survive if left to their own devices. They cannot or will not make their own survival dependent on their own efforts. They are forced to depend on comparatively strong. Destruction of the strong, therefore, in the long run, penalizes all. Sound leadership is a basic essential for the welfare of all. If we, as a nation, are submerged by excessive taxation, or die off at the top by a disproportionate birthrate, all will be reduced to penury.

The weak cannot be helped by destroying or rendering inept the strong. No government ever has been able to effect a permanent solution of the problem of poverty by redistributing the wealth—and none ever will be able to do so.

## Mrs. Parker's Father Died in Harlingen

Mrs. Ina L. Parker returned last week from Harlingen, where she had been in attendance at the bedside of her father, W. P. Gaddy, 92. Gaddy died in the home of another daughter, Mrs. Lillian A. Cole, in Harlingen, December 19.

Funeral rites for the aged man were conducted in the Methodist chapel, with the pastor, Rev. Don Redmond, in charge. Survivors include a brother, E. J. Gaddy of Kerrville; a sister, Mrs. Adella Horne of Ruby, S. C.; and five children: Mrs. Bertha Dillworth, Table Grove, Ill.; Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Blanche O. Long of St. Joseph, Mo.; Mrs. Parker and W. J. Gaddy of Hamlin.

Rats have caused more deaths than any other animal.

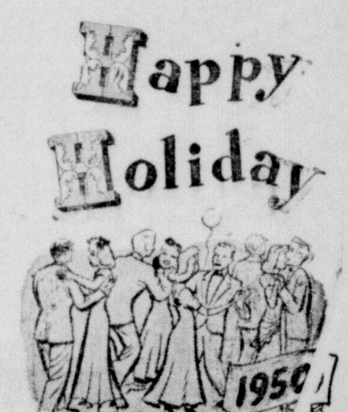
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# Babson Says...

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when money rates increase.

35. 1950 will see a further fading off in certain tax-exempt bonds due to the new Housing Authority obligations to be issued during 1950.

36. The Federal Reserve will continue during 1950 the same general policy which it followed in 1949.

37. The importance of diversification will be given more attention in 1950 and wise investors will watch their bond maturities to see that they are either short or systematically staggered.

## Real Estate

38. The city real estate outlook is uncertain. It should continue to hold firm throughout 1950, due to the available rental space caused by pulling down old structures to make way for new buildings and parking spaces. Owing to high costs and the fear of World War III, there will be

little inclination to build new city property. On the other hand, the continual movement out of our large cities — in the interest of decentralization — may cause prices to soften.

39. There will continue to be a fair demand during 1950 for suburban real estate with a shading of prices for large places; but the residential construction boom should continue well into 1950.

40. The demand for large commercial farm acreage will be less during 1950; but small sustenance farms, especially those located close to established communities, will hold up and, perhaps, increase in price.

41. There will be some decrease during 1950 in industrial and private building. The cost of such building will decline a little and the quality of workmanship will im-

## Famous Author Supports Unesco Program



As part of its world-wide educational activities the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (Unesco) has joined hands with the Cooperative for American Remittances to Europe (CARE), in placing books in libraries where the largest number of people will be able to use them. Here, Dr. Thomas Mann, renowned author discusses plans for educational reconstruction with Edward J. Flynn, Director for CARE in the Western part of the U.S.A., and Unesco-Care liaison officer, Dr. Robert Stanforth.

prove. There should be an increase during 1950 in publicly financed building.

42. There will not be much change in business rentals during 1950 but residential rents will average higher in 1950. Only as property owners are granted higher rentals will there be more houses built for rental purposes.

43. Mortgage interest rates during 1950 will continue about the same as during 1949.

44. The growth in industrial pensions should help real estate sales in Florida, California, New Mexico and Arizona.

## General Business

45. Many business concerns find their operations sliding down toward the break-point. There will not be as much margin between costs and selling prices during 1950 as during 1949. Unemployment will gradually increase due to the installation of labor saving machinery and other causes.

46. Military preparedness will continue to bolster general business and employment during 1950, but this is not a healthy development.

47. Excluding Government owned commodities, the physical stock piles of manufactures will remain about the same during 1950 as during 1949.

## Politics

48. 1950 will be an election year. The Republican Party will remain in the doghouse. The Administra-

tion will continue to talk radically against Wall Street and the so-called "Selfish Interests", but at heart the Administration will be fairly conservative. Its bark will be far worse than its bite.

49. The Administration will continue to be sympathetic to organized labor unless someone like John L. Lewis goes too far. In that event, such a man will be made the whipping boy, but with the consent of other prominent labor leaders.

50. The Congressional Elections of 1950 will not change the political status of Congress to any great extent.

## STAMFORD MAN DIES

Funeral services were conducted last Wednesday afternoon for W. W. Scott, 75, retired Stamford business man. Scott died in the Stamford Sanitarium Tuesday night following a cerebral hemorrhage. In addition to his widow, Scott is survived by a daughter, Flo Scott, a student in Texas Christian University; a brother, George, of Hamilton; and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Stansell of Lovington, N. M., and Mrs. Clara Gathings of Carrizo Springs.

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## 98 Years Ago a Lutheran Pastor Set Up the First Tree in Church

December 24 this year, the tradition of the Christmas tree in American church services will be 98 years old—for it was back in 1851 that a Lutheran minister in Cleveland, Ohio, lighted the first tree at such services.

The minister was the Rev. Henry Schwan, pastor of the Zion Lutheran Church on Cleveland's York street and his action brought on a storm of controversy which lasted several years. This was caused by the fact that the Christmas tree had so long been associated with pagan observance of the season that many conservatives believed it had no place in Christian ceremonies.

However, some of Rev. Schwan's congregation, especially the children, thought the beautifully decorated tree, glowing with candles, was just the spirit of the Christmas season.

But the objectors had their way and they were determined that Rev. Schwan's tree was to be the last of the Christmas trees erected in America.

Through the years that followed, the minister did all in his power to learn of the origins of the Christmas tree tradition in order that he might show that the tradition was far from the "heathen" ceremony it had been called.

He wrote countless letters to friends and acquaintances all over the world; he questioned strangers and made long notes of their conversations. And, when he learned that a particular part of the world already had Christmas trees, he would mark that place on a large map which hung in his study—a

dark green tree where the tradition was established, a light green one where Christmas trees, at least, were known.

Pastor Schwan made his search for knowledge of the Christmas tree almost a crusade.

But as Christmas time approached in 1852, Rev. Schwan had not found enough church support for the tradition to light another tree at his Christmas service that year. So, with great regret, he resigned himself to the end of his hope of establishing the custom.

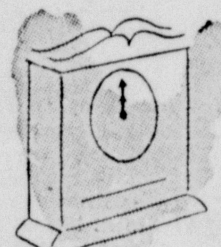
But on December 24, he received from the pastor of one of Cleveland's older churches the present of a new tree. Rev. Schwan realized immediately that the present meant the acceptance of the custom by a churchman far more influential than himself, and his sadness vanished.

There was a Christmas tree in the York street Zion Lutheran church that year—and once accepted in Cleveland, the custom spread all over the United States.

York street where Pastor Schwan's church once stood is changed now and long ago was renamed Hamilton avenue; and the first tree, decorated with candles and a gold star at its top, has given way to trees with brighter, more colorful decorations.

But the tradition of erecting and lighting Christmas trees, which is observed throughout the nation, is the same tradition which Pastor Schwan introduced to this country in the town of Cleveland nearly 100 years ago.

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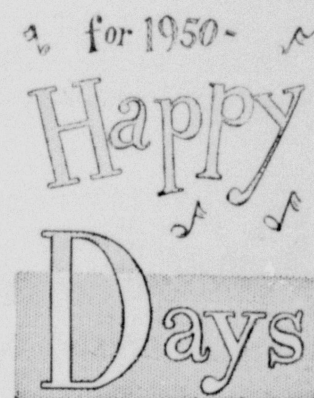
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Happy New Year everyone.

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Mrs. L. K. Ballew and daughter, Jo Nita, of Temple, were guests of Mrs. W. R. Wilkerson Christmas.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ritchey for the Christ-

mas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lovett of Carlsbad, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker of Gladewater, George Postert of Hobbs, N. M., and Jerry Simmons of Pittsburgh, Pa.

### Mrs. Dora Butler Is Bride of Gardner

Mrs. Dora Ellen Butler and Andy D. Gardner, both of Hamlin, were married in Abilene last Thursday, December 22.

Rites were read by Rev. Olin Butler, a Baptist minister, and son of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner will make their home in Hamlin, where Gardner is employed.

#### GUESTS FOR HOLIDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Steed and daughter, Marjorie Nell, were hosts to relatives and friends during the holidays. Guests were Clonell Johnson of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Lawless and sons, Jimmy and David, of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. James I. Steed Jr., and son, Harry of Atlantic City, N. J.; Mrs. R. L. Harris and daughter, Emma, of Hamlin.



By Shirley Sargent

THE VERY NICEST thing about Henry Ellis, Henry had decided, was the fact that he was nine years old. He possessed another attribute variously described by his mother as stubbornness, stupidity, and the result of a one track mind.

To get something he really wanted, Henry had learned from experience, he always had to work hard and long. Pestering his mother for what he wanted came easiest. "Why can't I do it? I want to more than anything in the world. I'd be so good you wouldn't know me."

Finally his mother gave in to his endless teasing and what she considered impossible promises.

"All right, all right," she said,



Soundly sleeping, he lay back in the chair, in one hand a noise-maker, clutched limply in the other, a large horn. The box in his lap contained piles of confetti.

"We'll see if you can be good for a whole month and then—well, we'll see."

His long-awaited goal was in sight, but Henry had to admire his mother's shrewdness. Knowing that Rita, who was five, would keep close tab on him, Mrs. Ellis put her in Henry's charge for the month. Playing nursemaid to a five-year-old was a stern task, even when he could be as nasty as he wanted—but taking care of her on his good behavior was purely awful. All this time she would taint her demands with "Or I'll tell mama."

Only once he told her calmly but desperately, "If I ever have any children, they'll all be boys or all be girls. I'm not going to make any little boy of mine have a little sister. No sir, I'll give him a turtle or a goat or something he wants, not a little sister."

Rita just barely listened to him before demanding, "Now be a turtle and pull your head in a shell." So Henry crawled all over the apartment like a turtle and wished he'd kept quiet—like a turtle.

The days crept past Christmas and Henry knew that being good was surely a most terrible experience. Then at last the month was over and he heard his mother asking, "Had enough of being good, Henry?"

Feeling it to be a trick question, he answered casually that "... would be fun to see the fellows again, and just sort of all over relax!" She laughed, encouraging him to go on. "Hey, mom, well, can I do it—you know?"

She kissed him, saying, "Yes." Henry yelled "Hooray" as he ran into his room. Gosh, it had been worth waiting for after all—my but he hated girls, though. Ugh! There were some very important matters to attend to before he was quite ready. They wouldn't take so long, but the waiting would. He started unwrapping his packages. Thanks to mom, life was really fine.

A little before 12 that night Mrs. Ellis, noting the silence, went into Henry's room. His lights were blazing but the boy was asleep in a chair drawn close to an open win-

### BURGLARS GET \$347

Burglars who broke into the Banden Motor Company office in Stamford last Thursday night, escaped with cash and merchandise estimated to be worth \$347. The burglars entered through a small window in the rear of the building. Among the articles stolen were two car radios.

### BECK IN MANEUVERS

Pfc. Theron T. Beck, son of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Beck of Hamlin, took part in maneuvers staged by the 1st Marine Division, Fleet Marine Force, at Oceanside, Calif., last week. The maneuvers simulated all-out warfare. Beck entered the marine corps in April of 1943.

So, she thought, with tears in her eyes, a little man's plan for one night had included his mother. She shook him gently, settled his hat more perkily on his head, and picked up her own horn. Noise seemed suspended in the air. "Wake up, little one track mind," she said, sitting him up straight. "Hurry and wake up so you can wish me a Happy New Year!"

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Miss Margie Ruth Hallmark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oddis Hallmark of 128 SE Avenue B., will be married Sunday, January 1, in Abilene to George Thomas White of Eastland. Following a brief wedding trip, the couple will be at home in Sweetwater, where White is employed.

### FLETCHER IS PROMOTED

Looney J. Fletcher Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Looney J. Fletcher of Hamlin, has been promoted to corporal at the air force base in Savannah, Georgia. Fletcher is a supply clerk with the 2nd Supply Squadron. Before he entered the service May 17, 1948, Fletcher attended Hamlin High School.

Colgate clock in New York harbor, with an illuminated dial 38 feet in diameter is the largest clock in the world.

Sardines are young herrings.

### ROWLAND IS ILL

Brad Rowland Sr., was undergoing treatment is the Hamlin Memorial Hospital this week for a stomach ailment



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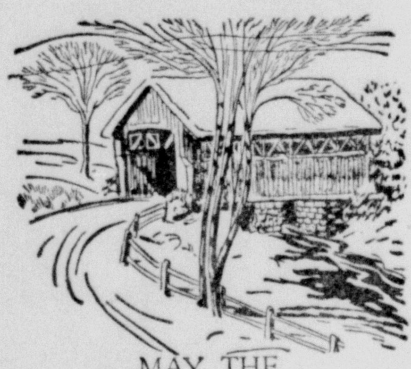
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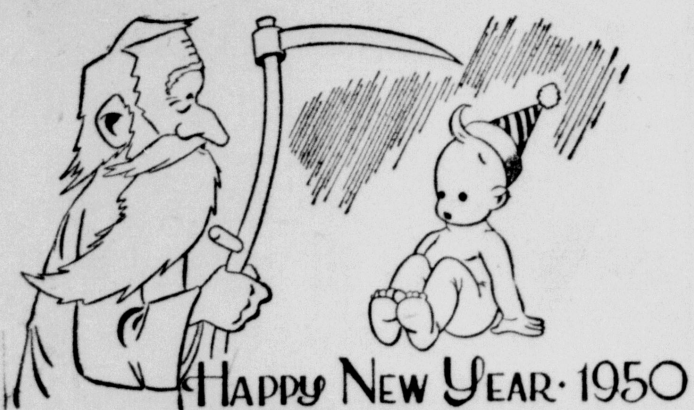


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To everyone... a most happy and prosperous New Year. May the best of everything be yours.

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**News From Our  
Neighbors**

Events from nearby towns,  
taken from other papers.

**SNYDER**—More than \$47,000 was  
subscribed by members of the First  
Baptist Church last Sunday for  
erection of a new building auditor-  
ium. Rev. E. K. Shepherd, pastor,  
said. Cost of the proposed structure  
is estimated as \$200,000.

**SNYDER**—E. E. Elzner, 25, was  
crushed to death last Monday when  
a steel blowout preventer, weighing  
about 2,500 pounds, fell about 50  
feet and struck him. The prevent-  
er fell when a chain hoist broke,  
witnesses said.

**SNYDER**—A total of \$25,000 in  
cash has been raised by members  
of the First Methodist Church of  
Snyder for the building of a new  
education building. Contract for the  
structure will be let early in Janu-  
ary.

**ROTAN**—An election for the vot-  
ing of bonds for improvement of  
Rotan's water system, sewer system  
and streets, has been set for Satur-  
day, January 7. Total amount of  
bonds voters are asked to approve is  
\$255,000. The election was called by  
the city council.

**HASKELL**—Funeral rites for Al-  
len D. Adams, 56, retired farmer,  
were conducted last Thursday after-

noon. Allen died in the family home  
here of a heart attack last Tuesday.

**HASKELL**—Property owners of  
Haskell approved by a majority of  
more than two to one, the issuance  
of \$150,000 worth of city bonds for  
civic improvements. Included in the  
bond issue are funds for street re-  
pair, sewer improvement and water  
system improvements.

**ASPERMONT**—Several hundred  
of nails, bolts, beer cans and other  
pieces of metal were taken from  
Stonewall County highways last  
week by the state highway depart-  
ment. The debris was picked up by  
a magnetic device which is run over  
the highways.

**MERKEL**—Dale Dudley, 14, son of  
Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dudley of Mer-  
kel, has been chosen to represent  
the local Boy Scout troop at the  
national scout jamboree at Valley  
Forge, Pa., next June.

**MERKEL**—Rites for Mrs. C. M.  
Largent, 86, were conducted last  
Sunday. Mrs. Largent, widely known  
in West Texas, died last Saturday  
following an extended illness.

**MERKEL**—Charges of burglary in  
connection with the taking of a

sale from the Merkel VFW club  
house, were filed against Ray For-  
tune, 19, and Leo Kilgore, 22, both  
of Abilene. They also face charges  
of burglarizing two Ovalo business  
houses.

**MUNDAY**—Voters of Knox Coun-  
ty pass judgement on the proposal  
to issue \$88,000 worth of bonds for  
construction of a new county jail.  
An election for the purpose has  
been set for Saturday, January 7.  
The old county jail was condemned  
in a recent report by a county  
grand jury, which recommended  
construction of a new prison.

**STAMFORD**—Final rites for Les-  
lie Cooper, small daughter of Mr.  
and Mrs. Carl Leslie Cooper, were  
conducted last Saturday. The child  
died last Friday morning.

**STAMFORD**—Services for Albert  
N. Reed Sr., 80, were conducted last  
Tuesday. Reed died in the home of a  
daughter here following an extended  
illness.

**SNYDER**—With only 134 voters  
going to the polls, approval was  
given last Wednesday to issuance of  
\$1,150,000 worth of bonds for civic  
improvements here. The approval  
was by a ratio of 25 to 1.

**Homemakers Class  
Had Yule Social**

Members of the Homemakers  
Sunday school class of the First  
Baptist Church were entertained  
with a Christmas party in the home  
of Mrs. I. R. Hutchinson last  
Thursday.

White elephant gifts were ex-  
changed, and a box of gifts was  
prepared to send to the class' adopt-  
ed baby in Buckner Orphans Home  
at Dallas.

Mrs. Ben Parker read the story  
of the birth of Jesus; Mrs. Wallace  
Walton gave a prayer, and Mrs.  
Hutchinson told the Christmas  
story, "The Shining Hour."

Pecan pie was served for dessert.  
Those present were: Mrs. Walton,  
Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Charles Abbott,  
Mrs. Ernest Lee, Mrs. J. C. Lane,  
Mrs. Jack Wright, Mrs. Weldon  
Carter, Mrs. Bonnie Brigham, Mrs.  
A. R. Posey, Mrs. Billie Goodman,  
Mrs. O. G. Hervey, Mrs. Tom  
Vaughan, Mrs. Ike Miller, and the  
hostess, Mrs. Hutchinson.

**BAILEYS HAVE GUESTS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bailey and  
son, Ralph, were hosts to a group of  
relative during the Christmas holi-  
days. Guests were Mr. and Mark  
Bailey and son of Odessa, Clay  
Bailey of Hawthorne, Calif., and  
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bailey of Abilene.  
Clay Bailey is taking a course in  
aeronautics in Hawthorne.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Rosia  
Embrey and daughter, Viola, during  
the Christmas holidays were Elder  
and Mrs. Leo Pate and daughter,  
Sandra Kay, Geneta Corley, and  
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Carter and son,  
J. W.

**ANSON**—Walter F. Wright, fid-  
dler for the first Cowboy Christmas  
Ball, made a recording last week  
that was played at the annual  
event. Wright, now 87, lives in a  
hotel in Roby, and was unable to  
attend the ball.

**HARBERTS ENTERTAIN**

Guests of Mrs. Lala Harbert dur-  
ing the Christmas holidays were.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hart and sons,  
Guy and Tommie, of Lubbock; Mr.  
and Mrs. John Jenkins and sons,  
Jimmie and Jarrell, of Sundown;  
J. B. Richardson, Sundown; Otis  
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for all  
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CHEER**

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and worries  
have passed.  
May the year  
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of joy.

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NEW  
YEAR**

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Year upon us,  
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it remain so  
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miles southeast of Cisco, Texas. 200  
acres in cultivation; 100 bearing  
native pecan trees; 1-2 mineral  
rights go. Can give immediate pos-  
session. Is a bargain at \$35.00 an  
acre. Contact Jesse Garrett 12 miles  
northwest of Cisco, Texas, Route  
1, on Highway 283. 9-6c.

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**Card of Thanks**  
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appreciation to all of those who  
were so kind and thoughtful during  
the time Mrs. Gardner was in Hen-  
drix Memorial Hospital in Abilene.  
We are thankful for each flower,  
each message of cheer, and each  
prayer. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gardner.  
9-1p.

**Card of Thanks**

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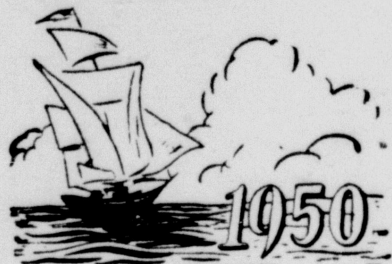
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# Happy New Year

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## More Children Die Of Accidents Than From Diseases

Take all deaths among children from one to four years old caused by the so-called childhood diseases, and they would total a little more than half the child deaths caused by accidents.

Figures released by the Bureau of Vital Statistics, Texas State Department of Health, show accidental deaths in 1948 killed 593 children under four years of age, 218 of them under one year, while the combined deaths from diseases of childhood—scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles, poliomyelitis, and epidemic meningitis—killed only 324 children in the same age group.

The report shows one of every three deaths in the five to nine age group is accidental; four of ten deaths in the 10 to 19 age group is accidental, and very little decline is noted in that rate through the other age groups under 30.

State Health Officer Geo. W. Cox said, "State and local health officials can prevent epidemic diseases, and safeguard food and water supplies, but it is up to the individual citizen to protect himself from untimely death by accident."

According to the report, of 100 accidental deaths, 30 involve motor vehicles, 12 are due to falling or crushing, five are due to drowning, and four are due to burns.

And despite frequent reports of death resulting from "not knowing it was loaded," only three of every 100 accidental deaths involve fire arms, the health department report revealed.

The state health officer pointed

## Steam Locomotive Is Given to State Fair

How would you have liked to wake up Christmas morning with a real-life 728,700-pound steam locomotive in your stocking? That is what happened to the State Fair of Texas this year.

It all came about this way:

Since, May Texas & Pacific Railway has ordered retirement of 71 steam locomotives to make way for more economical Diesels. In early December when 23 more of the railroad's biggest and most famous freight engines, the Texas-type, were checked off, T & P President W. G. Vollmer had a hunch somebody would want to see at least one of them preserved for posterity. So, No. 638 was set aside just in case.

Vollmer's hunch was right. By word of mouth and by mail the entreaties arrived. One rail fan made his plea public through the newspapers. Thereupon, the T & P gave the engine as a Christmas present to the State Fair of Texas for use as a permanent exhibit.

The engine originally cost \$116,781. Its salvage value today is approximately \$1,600. It is 99 feet long, ten feet wide, holds 5,000 gallons of fuel and 14,000 gallons of water. Its last trip was between Texarkana and Longview in July. Since it first entered service 21 years ago, No. 638 has pulled freight a total of 941,661 miles.

out that only diarrhea and enteritis, and pneumonia exceeded accidents as a cause of death in the first four years of life.

"We've made remarkable progress in prolonging during the last decade," Cox asserted. "But apparently we've prolonged it only to have it snuffed out in accidents—mostly foolish accidents."

## Holiday Weakness Hit Farm Markets As Most Prices Sagged Over Week End

Traditionally dull weekend and holiday trading allowed only slight changes in prices of farm products at the major southwest wholesale centers this Christmas week, the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reported.

Falling egg prices were checked somewhat by USDA's announcement of the 1950 price support program. Current receipts sold at the lowest level for any holiday season since before the war. Quotations ranged from 25 to 35 cents per dozen at the farm.

Turkeys were steady to firm with No. 1 young hens bringing mostly 30 to 38 cents per pound, toms 10 cents per pound lower. Heavy chickens were steady around 20 to 25 cents per pound, but light weights were weak. Fryers went down a penny or more.

Livestock receipts at both southwest and midwest yards were curtailed by cold weather and the holidays. This tended to offset the influence of the slump in the dressed meat trade.

Mixed trends prevailed at southwest cattle yards. Slaughter classes were strong to 50 cents higher at Houston, San Antonio and Oklahoma City, but were weak to 50 cents or a dollar lower at Fort Worth and Kansas City. Most strong spots were forced as a result of light offerings and good demand for that specific grade. Stockers and feeders were steady to firm.

Most grains declined. Wheat lost several cents or more, white corn 2 to 3 cents while yellow corn, sorghums, and oats held about steady. Barley gained 1 to 5 cents per bushel.

Most wholesale feed prices weakened along with whole grain prices. Millfeeds slipped \$2 to \$3 per ton and cottonseed meal as much as \$2. Volume of offerings remained large but dealers and feed prices weakened along with whole grain prices. Millfeeds slipped \$2 to \$3 per ton and cottonseed meal as much as \$2. Volume offerings remained large but dealers and feeders bought only for pressing needs.

Extreme dullness gripped hay markets. Fort Worth priced truck

On a trip in town, seven-year-old Jane took her new collie dog into a grocery store.

"That's a fine dog you have there, Janie," the grocer said. "If she has pups will you save me one?"

"I'd love to," Jane replied, "but Lady won't have pups. She's already had her tonsils out."

A number of American soldiers were sitting around a table in a crowded Paris restaurant when a hurried waitress spilled a bowl of hot soup all over a chaplain. The good man spluttered, turned bright red, tried to regain control of himself, and finally shouted, "Come, come! Not one of you sinful comrades say something appropriate?"

Noah's Ark was built of gopher wood. Bees have four wings.

## First Baptist YWA Feted With Dinner

Members of the Young Women's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church were entertained at a formal dinner before the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Ted Russell and Mrs. Jack Russell, sponsors, as hostesses.

Each guest brought a doll that she had made, which were sent to the Buckner Orphans Home in Dallas.

Miss Jane Lundstrum, a student in Hardin-Simmons University, and a former resident of Brazil, was guest of honor. Miss Lundstrum talked on the customs of Brazilians.

Movies of the dinner were taken by Ted Russell during the meal, and flash pictures of the girls and their dolls were taken after the dinner.

A surprise visit from Santa Claus was the climax of the evening. He presented YWA pins to each of the members, a gift from the sponsors. A bracelet was given to Miss Lundstrum.

Present for the dinner were: Oleeta Kite, Dorothy Altum, Patsy Parker, Donna Miller, Joy Maynard, Barbara Posey Gwendolyn Norris, Janet Durham, Eleanor Hutchinson.

Miss Lundstrum, and the hostesses, Mrs. Ted Russell and Mrs. Jack Russell.

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<b>Peaches</b>	Highway Yellow Cling Sliced or Halves	No. 2 1/2 Can	<b>21¢</b>
<b>Jell-Well</b>	Assorted Gelatins or Puddings	Reg. Pkg.	<b>5¢</b>
<b>Sardines</b>	American, in Oil	3 No. 1/4 Cans	<b>25¢</b>
<b>Blackeye Peas</b>	Thrill Fresh	15-Oz. Can	<b>11¢</b>
<b>Ginger Ale</b>	Sky Room Deposit Extra	2 32-Oz. Bots.	<b>23¢</b>
<b>Soda Crackers</b>	Oven Kist	2-Lb. Pkg.	<b>35¢</b>

### Penny Savers

Sparkling Water	Merry 2	32-Oz. Bots.	<b>23¢</b>
Jelly Beans	Cello Pack	1-Lb. Pkg.	<b>23¢</b>
Satin Mix	Hard Variety Cello Pack	1-Lb. Pkg.	<b>25¢</b>
Graham Crackers	Pirate's Gold	1-Lb. Pkg.	<b>25¢</b>
Bread	Mrs. Wright's Extra Tender	24-Oz. Loaf	<b>18¢</b>
Bread	Skyloak Heavy Corn	16-Oz. Loaf	<b>15¢</b>
Flour	Kitchen Craft Top Quality	10-Lb. Bag	<b>87¢</b>
Corn Meal	Mummy Lou White Corn	5-Lb. Bag	<b>35¢</b>
Margarine	Daiswood White	1-Lb. Pkg.	<b>19¢</b>

### Household Needs

Su-Purb	Granulated Soap	Lge. Pkg.	<b>23¢</b>
Oxydol	Granulated Soap	Lge. Pkg.	<b>27¢</b>
Tide	Washing Powder	Lge. Pkg.	<b>27¢</b>
Crystal White	Laundry Soap	Lge. Bar	<b>7¢</b>
Sweetheart	Toilet Soap	Both Size	<b>11¢</b>
Lux Soap	Toilet Soap	3 Reg. Bars	<b>23¢</b>
Ajax Cleanser		2 14-Oz. Cans	<b>21¢</b>

### Farm-Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

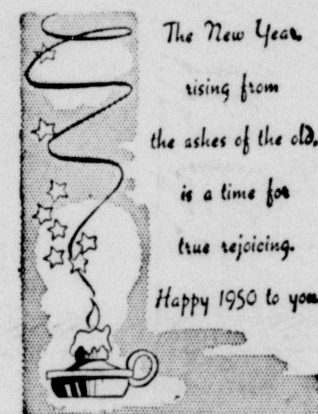
<b>Red Potatoes</b>	Economy Pack	10-Lb. Bag	<b>39¢</b>
<b>Cabbage</b>	Crisp Green Solid Heads	Lb.	<b>3¢</b>
<b>Tomatoes</b>	Fresh Firm Packed in Cartons	Ctn.	<b>19¢</b>
<b>Lettuce</b>	California Firm Heads	Lb.	<b>10¢</b>

<b>Oranges</b>	Texas Juicy	8-Lb. Bag	<b>43¢</b>
<b>Grapefruit</b>	Texas Seedless	8-Lb. Bag	<b>49¢</b>
<b>Winesap Apples</b>		Lb.	<b>10¢</b>
<b>Rutabagas</b>	Yellow Turnips	Lb.	<b>5¢</b>
<b>Cauliflower</b>	White Heads	Lb.	<b>10¢</b>
<b>Carrots</b>	Clip Tops	Lb.	<b>9¢</b>
<b>Bulk Turnips</b>		Lb.	<b>5¢</b>
<b>Yellow Onions</b>		2 Lbs.	<b>15¢</b>

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